

*Army War College,  
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**Major General G. S. Eckhardt, USA  
Commandant, U. S. Army War College  
Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013**

**Dear General Eckhardt:**

**I appreciate your invitation to assign an officer to the Army War College as the Senior Representative of this Agency. Currently, the Director of Training, Hugh Cunningham, has been reviewing proposals to provide representatives to the Senior Colleges where the Agency is not at present represented -- namely, the Army and Air War Colleges and possibly the Armed Forces Staff College. Agency representation at the Naval War College was established for the first time during the academic year 1969-70. From our experience to date, often highlighted by pertinent comments made by Agency officers who have attended the Service Schools, I am interested in considering the appointment of senior Agency personnel to fill representational assignments.**

**I have asked Mr. Cunningham to apprise you of developments affecting the proposed assignment of an officer to the College and to discuss with you the most effective way of participating in the instructional program of the College.**

**Sincerely,**

**Richard Helms  
Director**

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**HUGH T. CUNNINGHAM**  
Director of Training

Date

CONCUR:

**R. L. Bannerman**  
Deputy Director  
for Support

Date

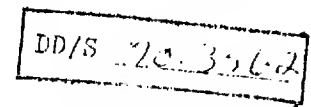
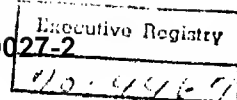
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Office of the Commandant

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Dear Mr. Helms:

It has come to my attention that the Central Intelligence Agency is represented at other Senior Service Colleges and it is my desire to establish your Agency's representation at the US Army War College. Placing a qualified individual at this location should provide us mutual benefit. It would be my desire to have him serve as a Senior Service Representative comparable to our senior Air Force, Navy, and Marine officers. In this capacity, his primary duty would be to represent his agency and to act as adviser to the Commandant, faculty, and student body. Inherent in the representative and advisory functions are responsibilities for: (1) providing liaison at various levels within the Agency to produce timely information required to support the academic program and the requirements of the Commandant, faculty, and student body; (2) participating as an advisory member on the Academic, Faculty, and Curriculum Boards; and (3) performing the customary and appropriate faculty duties of student counselor and course adviser.

The usual tour of a Senior Service Representative is three years which I feel would be most productive for Agency personnel. Your representative would be furnished on-post housing commensurate with his rank and when available. He would also be eligible for Commissary and Post Exchange privileges while residing on post. In addition, he may participate in a wide range of War College social and recreational activities.

Your previous attendance at two National Strategy Seminars has given you an opportunity to view our educational process at the US Army War College. A senior representative from your Agency could make a very important contribution to the staff, faculty, and students at the US Army War College by bringing his knowledge, experience, and the resources of your Agency to bear on our educational program.

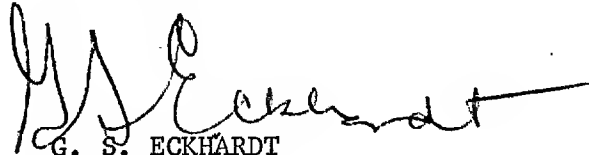
Although this Academic Year began on 10 August, I see no reason why your representative might not assume his duties at Carlisle Barracks as soon

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as mutually agreeable arrangements could be worked out. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, I would be only too happy to arrange a meeting either here or in Washington at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. S. Eckhardt', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

G. S. ECKHARDT  
Major General, USA  
Commandant

Mr. Richard Helms  
Director  
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